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TC 1700 1700 REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is the Notification of Acceptance in connection with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

DATE OFRECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS--

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It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office forward a new Notification of Acceptance to the undersigned attorney showing the correction(s) as listed on the enclosed photocopy of our Postcard.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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